

Below is a chart based on the FBI 2006 UCR Crime data. The data was statistically converted so that it is based on crimes per a population of 50,000 people to make it a realistic comparison of the local cities as each has a different population base.

As you can see Portsmouth ties with Norfolk on property crimes and Portsmouth is the highest in the area on violent crimes. As the Portsmouth Police Department takes more and more steps to reduce overtime they are also taking steps that are going to start putting officer and the public's safety in jeopardy.

Crime Comparison

Converted for 50k Population

